

Welcome to SMWCon Spring 2011

The 6th International Semantic MediaWiki Conference

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- 1st in Boston, MA (User Group Meeting) 2008.11
- 2nd in Stanford University, CA (ditto) 2009.3
- 3rd in Karlsruhe, Germany (SMWCamp) 2009.10
- 4th in Cambridge, MA 2010.5
- 5th in Amsterdam, Netherland 2010.9
- 6th in Arlington, VA 2011.4







50% annual growth

1st Time in D.C. area






- 🌐 2nd time in a country's capital city
 - 🌐 3rd time if considering Karlsruhe as the “Internet Capital of Europe”

Not impressive enough?

Lots of Real Firsts

-  1st truly international conference
-  1st SMWCon with a formal tutorial day
-  1st SMWCon start on weekdays
-  1st SMWCon to use a ticketing system
-  1st SMWCon to fill the conference room more than 1 projection screen (3 here)
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Lots of Most

-  Most number of days
-  Most revenue generated (all spent on food)
-  Most attendees in North America
-  Most international attendees
-  Most local attendees/supporters
-  Most presentation and talks
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Thanks to

- Raytheon BBN Technology
 - Dorene Ryder
 - Mike Dean
 - Suzanne Collier
 - ...
- Clarence Dillon
- Ontoprise/Vulcan/Wikiworks

Important Stuff

- 🌐 Tutorial slides all uploaded!
 - 🌐 Please upload your deck when you're done (or even before)
- 🌐 Surveys
 - 🌐 For the tutorial and the conference
 - 🌐 Survey email will be sent out soon
- 🌐 Logistics
 - 🌐 Let us know if you'll leave early

Enjoy

Speak

Chat

Discuss

Enjoy!